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The Spanish people are still winning great victories in the bull ring at Madrid.

The price of Spanish 4 per cent bonds, now down in the thirties, simply represents the price some one is willing to pay above their actual worth.

The young naval officers in the United States must remember that they cannot all become admirals and Deweys in the present war in a day or so, and conduct themselves accordingly.

Mr. Russell B. Harrison has been given a commission as a captain and assistant adjutant general in the volunteer army. Now let the war proceed with the greatest of speed and energy.

According to the yellow journals of the country the Spanish fleet is here, there and everywhere. The coal bill of these Spanish ships, that are sailing about in this rapid fashion, must run away up.

Mr. W. Jennings Bryan's great dramas, "The Curse of Gold" and "The Crown of Thorns," are not drawing crowded houses these times. People have evidently something more important to think of and to attend to.

The 350 years of Spanish civilization which Spain says it has given the Philippine Islands do not seem to have done the natives of those favored islands much good. At any rate they are ungrateful enough to desire a change of government very much.

The Eddy Argus comments very properly on the course of the Albuquerque Democrat in the following:

The Albuquerque Democrat is first of all a political sheet, and then a newspaper. The position it has occupied in connection with the organization of New Mexico's volunteers has excited the disgust of every respectable citizen.

Whether we will or not, we must provide for a colonial system, under which we can guarantee to Cuba and the Philippine Islands, and whatever territory comes to us through accident or achievement, control of local affairs joined with the recognition of their national relation to, or dependence upon, the United States.

A good many of the vacancies of lieutenants in the regular army are to be filled by promotions from the enlisted men who pass the prescribed examinations successfully. This is proper and a step in the right direction. Non-commissioned officers and privates, who have had a military training in the ranks for a few years and have the other necessary qualifications, will make better commissioned officers than young fellows from civil life put into the places of commissioned officers, because they have a pull.

Lectora Dilla, editor of the Roswell Record, has announced himself as a candidate for the position of superintendent of schools of Chaves county. His fate at the hands of the people will be watched with interest by the newspaper fraternity.—Eddy Argus.

Mr. Dilla is in every respect well fitted for the position. Chaves county will increase its Republican vote some this fall, but is still strongly Democratic. Mr. Dilla is entitled to recognition at the hands of the Democratic party of Chaves county and should receive the nomination for the office for which he has announced himself a candidate.

The peace at any price people make one tired. They should subside. The time for the display of weeping emotions and non-combatable tenderness and sympathy has passed. The nation is at war; the citizens who are patriots and love their country will take a stern satisfaction in seeing the war prosecuted promptly, energetically and to the bitter end. If they are not patriots, they had better wind up their national existence and go into the hands of a European receiver. The time of peace is gone. We may hope for its return, but the only way to hasten its return is to fight and fight hard. This nation is in this fight, now let it bear itself in such a manner that the opposer will beware of it for a few centuries to come.

The movement of money from New York to the interior is at an end and the banks of the great metropolises hold a surplus of \$47,000,000, the largest since July 1897. The improbability of a bond issue has caused the banks to look elsewhere for investments, and the tendency is toward a general loosening of the money market. Stock, mining and all investments offering chances of remunerative inducements are being looked after. The war situation does not and will not in the least affect the market

and gold imports are steadily adding to the surplus of money now lying idle, but awaiting opportunities for investment. The west will come in for a large share of the idle money and resources commendable to capitalists will be actively developed. The rates of interest are lowering and unusually high reserves are held by the interior banks. Financiers predict great results from the easy conditions of the market.

## The New Postmaster at Roswell Suits.

The Roswell Record is a very good paper and a very strong Democratic paper; indeed it is one of the best Democratic weekly papers in the southwest. Hence the following from its columns on the appointment of J. B. Mathews as postmaster at Roswell is all the more complimentary and significant:

"When the news came last Friday evening that President McKinley had sent the name of J. B. Mathews to the senate for confirmation as postmaster for Roswell, our people breathed freely once more. Former appointments made by the president for this section have not been of the kind to inspire our people with the belief that the president cared much for the wishes of the people, and as he had a chance to repeat the former doses, in making a selection for postoffice, our people were naturally on the anxious seat until the appointment was made. Several other good men in Roswell were applicants for the place and the appointment of either would not have been distasteful to the patrons of the office; but there were others. In appointing Billy Mathews for the place, President McKinley has given our people a man who is both efficient and popular. We feel that the president deserves a vote of thanks from our people in this matter. Billy will, beyond question, be confirmed, and will probably take hold about the first of June. He will enter upon his duties with the good wishes of almost the entire community, including those of everyone of the other applicants for the place who would have been in any degree satisfactory to the people.

## In the Eyes of Europe.

About six weeks ago in many parts of Europe the United States was a laughing stock. Americans were regarded as a nation of cowardly shopmen whom Spain would obliterate at a whiff. The American navy was referred to as a lot of worthless old tubs manned by incompetent seamen, and unfit for consideration in sea warfare. The gallant Spanish army, which fought for honor and conquest, would devour the timid little blue-bellied Yankee soldiers at a meal and the spoils of victory would be divided among the greedy monarchial wolves.

When the Visaya entered New York harbor foreign newspapers pictured the trepidation of the government and a plan of leveling the great metropolis and landing a detachment of seamen that would sweep the American army back into the mountains, was referred to with a confidence that was laughable.

Too craven to avenge the ruthless slaughter of American seamen, too servile to resent an insult offered the president by a Spanish ministerial boor, and too cowardly to respond to the taunts of foreign foes, in the eyes of Europe, the United States stood alone and friendless, heaped with the odium of abuse and disgrace.

But, presto, change! The timid peace-loving, domesticated nation, after exhausting the expansive realms of diplomacy, developed into a raging terror whose thunderous voice shook the foundations of the world and caused dynasties to tremble like reeds shaken by the wind. The barbed darts of anathema were cast contemptuously aside, the notes of foreign powers scorned, and monarchial governments forced to show respect or fear toward the grandest government that the sun ever shone upon. The vindication of America's wrongs and the avenging of murdered seamen fell like a thunder clap on Spain and crushed its blustering and bluffing.

From a sixth-rate nation in European estimation the United States has risen to the second naval power of the world, and is getting to be one of the greatest military nations out of doors. It demands and commands the deepest respect and will make and enforce laws for all nations.

## A Virgin Section of New Mexico Opened.

The New Mexican on yesterday published the good news of the commencement of the grading on the Sacramento & Alamogordo railroad in eastern Dona Ana county. This branch road will open up one of the finest and most productive sections of the territory to settlement and agricultural pursuits. There are about 200,000 acres of splendid land in the Sacramento, open to settlement under the United States homestead laws; upon much of this land fine crops of potatoes, wheat, oats, barley, cabbage, beets, onions, etc., can be raised without irrigation. The timber resources of this great mountain range are reported as very superior and extensive. Its agricultural and stock raising possibilities are very great. The promoters of this enterprise, Messrs. C. B. Eddy, John A. Eddy, W. A. Hawkins and their associates, are too well known in the territory to need any comment. Their record shows that what they undertake, they perform and carry out to a successful end.

Within three years, owing to the construction and operation of the El Paso & Northeastern railway and the Sacramento & Alamogordo railroad and the influx of population that will be brought about by these two roads, eastern Dona Ana county will contain a large population of prosperous farmers, stockmen and merchants and many well paying farms and stock ranches, in addition to giving hundreds of men steady and remunerative employment in the development and manufacture of merchantable lumber from its vast timber resources, to say nothing of its valuable mineral deposits.

The principal town of that section will be Alamogordo at the junction of the El Paso & Northeastern and the Sacramento & Alamogordo railroads. Within

# A Small Spot May be Cancer!

"It was merely a mole at first, and for a long time was so insignificant that I gave it no thought whatever."

These words of a recent correspondent contain an accurate description of the first symptoms of the most violent and destructive cancers as they appear in nine cases out of ten. A slight scab, a small sore, a lump in the breast—a mere spot, harmless as they appear for a time, have developed into cancers of the most dangerous and obstinate form.

Cancer is becoming so prevalent that such symptoms as the above, which refuse to heal and disappear under ordinary treatment, may well be regarded with suspicion.

Being a blood disease, it is folly to expect Cancer to be cured by a surgical operation. The knife never did and never will cure a blood disease, and every time it is resorted to, a life is threatened with sacrifice.

The only known cure for this dreadful disease is S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), as is shown by the indisputable testimony

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 153 Kerr St.,phis, Tenn., says that his wife paid attention to a small lump which appeared on her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer, he gave the case up as hopeless.

Some one then recommended S. S. S., and though little hope remained, she began it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal, and when she had taken seven bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remains to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.

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the same space of time that town will become a hustling, growing, modern, progressive and live county seat with a population of from 5,000 to 7,500 inhabitants. All indications point that these prognostications will prove correct and that these prophecies will come true, word for word and letter for letter.

## TERRITORIAL TOPICS

### Lincoln County.

J. H. Baker has moved into the Weed residence at White Oaks.

John D. Rivers is now driving the stage between White Oaks and Lincoln. Judge Bellamy, of White Oaks, is visiting friends and relatives at his old home in Rushville, Ill.

A Mr. Klock, of San Antonio, Tex., is visiting the Spence Bros., at their ranch near White Oaks.

L. Hale and son, of Ruidoso, delivered 4,000 pounds of corn to the Tallaferrero M. & S. Co. at White Oaks last week.

W. E. Palmer, former station agent at San Antonio, has accepted a job with the El Paso & North-Eastern railway, and will be located at La Luz.

### Santa Fe County.

A bridge is wanted over the Galisteo at Cerrillos.

Albert Minnick, of Madrid, died last week of brain fever.

F. L. Strange, of Dolores, has gone to Boulder, Colo., to live.

Miss Eliza Blair has arrived home at Madrid from California.

Louis Jones will add a stock of groceries to his meat market at Cerrillos.

Juan Montano died at Golden last week of brain fever. He was 19 years old.

The K. of P. and Odd Fellows gave a joint ball at Madrid Saturday evening.

Children's day was observed at the Methodist church, Cerrillos, last Sunday.

L. D. Sugar, of Cerrillos, has a nephew on board the United States cruiser Concord.

John Boyle, of Kansas City, is in Golden looking after his business interests there.

J. C. Thomas, of Deming, has moved to Cerrillos and will put a stock of drugs in there.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman has gone to Colorado from Cerrillos and will be absent all summer.

L. H. Milton, of Cerrillos, has gone to Colorado and Utah, where he will spend the summer.

Willard Johnson, of Dolores, fell from a wagon one day last week and dislocated his shoulder.

J. R. Hale, of Cerrillos, has obtained a contract on a railroad building from Chihuahua to the Pacific coast, in Old Mexico. John Snoddy and H. F. Mabry accompanied him to the scene of his new work.

### Las Vegas.

Miss Myrtle Duer is a new clerk at Ilfelds.

A fair crop of fruit is assured around Las Vegas and vicinity.

The 4-year old child of Jose Maria Quintana died Monday morning.

W. E. Gortner, court stenographer, has returned from a visit to relatives in Goshen, Ind.

S. L. Romero, clerk of the District court, has gone to San Lorenzo on a visit to his wife.

Mrs. H. J. Hammond and children have returned to Las Vegas from a three months' eastern visit.

Walter Shield, late with the Murphy-VanPatten Drug company, is now with F. J. Gehring, Sixth street.

Francisco Gonzales, of Canon Largo, made his final homestead proof before the county clerk on Monday.

Serapio Romero, of Wagon Mound, is delivering a large consignment of railroad ties to the A. T. & S. F. railway at Tiptonville.

H. J. Ryan, general tie inspector of the Santa Fe at Las Vegas, has returned from a two week's inspecting trip in Arizona.

Mrs. Roman Romero met with a painful accident on Monday by being thrown from a buggy while out riding. She is doing well and will recover soon.

### Albuquerque.

R. P. Kelly, of Red River, a mining man, is in the city.

Manuel Chavez and Tomasita Serna were married Monday.

A. B. Reading has gone to his old home in Dallas, Tex., for a visit.

Mrs. Montague Stevens has returned home from an extended trip abroad.

J. C. Fox, of Atchison, Kas., is visiting his brother, H. E. Fox, the jeweler.

Engineers Holman and Whitcomb, who were injured in the A. & P. wreck at El Rito, are rapidly recovering.

Miss J. C. McNaughton, teacher in the government Indian school, has gone to her home in Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

Conductor H. O. Strong has been discharged from the A. & P. for using bad judgment, which resulted in the wreck at El Rito.

Dr. Archibald, Geo. W. and F. H. Evans and J. Shannon, of Las Vegas, received a train load of cattle here yesterday and went east with it.

Miss Higgins is teaching in the third ward school, during the absence of Miss Anderson, who was called to Kansas City on account of the death of her sister.

Monday the stock of the old Denver Cattle company, with the Buffalo Springs and Handy ranges, and the remainder of the D. L. S. brand of cattle was sold by Summers Burkhardt, master, to Charles K. Newhall, representing the Albuquerque National bank, for \$1,011. The sale was made to perfect title to the land.

There was a rumor in circulation that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ilfeld are sick with the smallpox. Mr. Ilfeld emphatically denies the report, and states that his children were sick a few weeks ago with the measles, but are now well and hearty.

### Fortunate.

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Seven carloads of canned meats, consigned to Admiral Dewey's fleet, passed through the city from Chicago on Tuesday afternoon for the Philippines.

Hon. Pedro Perea, who has just returned from his sheep ranch, was in the city yesterday. He reports lambing exceedingly good, and states that the sheep can not be improved on, they being fat and in the very best of condition.

### Colfax County.

Hematite has a Sunday school.

Bert Hubbard is building a new residence at Springer.

The new residence of Charles F. Laub at Raton is completed.

Mrs. T. E. Wilson, of Raton, has gone to Trinidad where she will reside.

Allen Alden is building a new residence on Second street, Raton.

J. Wallace Quick is the new Santa Fe telegraph operator at Springer.

Mrs. C. M. C. Houck, of Raton, is visiting her parents in Denver.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Payne died at Elizabethtown last week.

Mrs. Dr. McCrory, of Elizabethtown, is visiting friends in Springer.

Robert Horne, of Ocate, will open a new blacksmith shop at Springer.

W. E. Biddle, of Newton, Kas., is the new night clerk at the Harvey hotel, Raton.

The ladies' auxiliary to the O. R. C. gave a poverty social at Raton the night of the 17th.

E. E. Schmidt, son of the president of the Electric Car Lighting company, has taken charge of the Raton department of the company.

Clara Healey, aged 17, attempted suicide at Gardner Saturday by cutting her throat and wrists with a case knife. She was under arrest for petty larceny and preferred death to disgrace. Her wounds were dressed and she will recover.

### THE SEVENTH Best Sugar factory in the United States was erected at Eddy, New Mexico, in 1896, and made its first "campaign," beginning November 16th, 1896, and closing February 16th, 1897.

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Santa Fe - N. M.

Over a foot of snow at Elizabethtown last week.

J. H. Hunt, of Albuquerque, is visiting his son at Cimarron.

L. H. Bishop has opened the Arcade saloon at Elizabethtown.

Juan Cordova, an old resident of Springer, died last week.

J. E. Albright and family have moved from Elizabethtown to Willow Creek.

Mrs. Henry Lambert and son, of Cimarron, are visiting in Springer.

W. A. Vance has established a freight line between Springer and Elizabethtown.

Miss Virginia Keyes has been engaged to teach the school at Baldy this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker have returned to Raton from an extended eastern visit.

C. F. Remsburg, of Raton, is looking after his mining interests in the Elizabethtown and Baldy districts.

Wade Brockett and family have moved from their ranch near Cimarron to Raton.

Wm. H. Door, a former Baldy miner, died at the Albuquerque hospital last week of miners' consumption.

R. H. Cowan, of Springer, is confined to his bed by rheumatism.

Mrs. Robert Dunaway, of Springer, is recovering from a stroke of paralysis.

O. J. Niles, of Martinez, has sold a bunch of yearling steers to Mr. McAlister, of Colmar.

Geo. Tindall has moved his Martinez sawmill one mile east of the Corry ranch.

Captain Doolan and wife, living at Parker's lumber mill near Catskill, have a new daughter.

The administration of the estate of Henry G. Howard, deceased, of Springer, will be closed June 1.

Cristobal Gallegos and Cosme Pacheco have filed notice for final proof for their Colfax county ranches.

Charles J. Dold has been appointed school director of precinct No. 1, at Elizabethtown.

John and Thomas Morrow have returned home to Raton from a trip to Darlington, Kas., where they were in attendance at the death of their mother.

The new postoffice building to be erected at Raton will be of pressed brick, with steel front, 30x35 feet, two stories high, and will cost \$6,000.

Mrs. H. H. Argue and son, Jay, of Buffalo, N. Y., are at Elizabethtown, where they will remain with Mr. Argue during the summer.

Mrs. Phelps and son, of Springer, have gone to El Paso, where they will reside in the future.

Springer is to have a 75-foot liberty pole, surmounted by a 25-foot flag.

Mora County.